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In re Application of:

MISHRA et al.

Application No. 09/820,371

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For: INJECTABLE AQUEOUS
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Pages showing the requested changes are attached.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 16 with:

The compositions described by Glen and James in US Patent 4,056,635 and 4,452,817 are mixtures of propofol with surfactants such as CREMOPHOR-RH40TM or CREMOPHOR-ELTM or TWEEN-80TM, in aqueous medium that may also contain ethanol or other pharmaceutically acceptable ingredients.

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